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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Ms. PINGREE of Maine introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Communities
5 Redevelopment Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR NO-COST ECONOMIC DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT CONVEYANCES.**

3 (a) REPEAL OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—Sub-
4 section (a) of section 3006 of the National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107–
6 107; 115 Stat. 1350), and the amendments made by that
7 subsection, are hereby repealed. Effective as of the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the provisions of section
9 2905 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act
10 of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510;
11 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) that were amended by section
12 3006(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
13 Fiscal Year 2002, as such provisions were in effect on De-
14 cember 27, 2001, are hereby revived.

15 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall prescribe regulations to implement the provisions of
18 section 2905 of the Defense Base Closure and Realign-
19 ment Act of 1990 revived by subsection (a) to ensure that
20 the military departments transfer surplus real and per-
21 sonal property at closed or realigned military installations
22 without consideration to local redevelopment authorities
23 for economic development purposes, and without the re-
24 quirement to value such property.

25 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
26 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall submit to Congress a report on the status of current
2 and anticipated economic development conveyances, pro-
3 jected job creation, community reinvestment, and progress
4 made as a result of the enactment of this section.

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